

VITTORIO QUILICI

JANUARY 17 (legislative day, JANUARY 8), 1951.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. McCARRAN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 53]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill (S. 53) for the relief of Vittorio Quilici, having considered the same, reports favorably thereon without amendment and recommends that the bill do pass.

PURPOSE OF THE BILL

The purpose of the bill is to grant the status of permanent residence in the United States to Vittorio Quilici. The bill provides for appropriate quota deduction and for the payment of the required visa fee and head tax.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The beneficiary of the bill is a 39-year-old native and citizen of Italy, who last entered the United States as a visitor on June 2, 1949. He is residing with two brothers, who are businessmen of long residence in Wells, Nev. He also has brothers in Twin Falls, Idaho, and San Francisco, Calif.

It is the information of the committee that he is a qualified sheepherder and it is stated that there is a need for qualified sheepherders in Elko County, Nev., where the beneficiary presently resides.

A letter dated February 24, 1950, to the chairman of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary from the Assistant to the Attorney General, with reference to a bill which was introduced in the Eighty-first Congress for the relief of the same alien, reads as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
Washington, February 24, 1950.

Hon. PAT McCARRAN,
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary,
United States Senate, Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR SENATOR: This is in response to your request for the views of the Department of Justice relative to the bill (S. 2587) for the relief of Vittorio Quilici, an alien.

The bill would provide that Vittorio Quilici shall be considered to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence as of the date of his entry, upon payment of the required visa fee and head tax. It would also direct the Secretary of State to instruct the quota-control officer to deduct one number from the appropriate immigration quota.

The files of the Immigration and Naturalization Service of this Department disclose that Vittorio Quilici is a native and citizen of Italy, having been born in Lammari, Capannori, Lucca, Italy, on January 20, 1911. He entered the United States at the port of New York, and, after being temporarily detained, was admitted on June 2, 1949, until November 28, 1949, as a temporary visitor under section 3 (2) of the Immigration Act of 1924, upon the posting of a \$500 departure bond. Proceedings to enforce his departure from this country were ordered held in abeyance pending consideration of this bill.

The files further reflect that Mr. Quilici has two brothers, who are businessmen of long residence in Wells, Nev., where he is presently residing. He also has brothers in Twin Falls, Idaho, and San Francisco, Calif. He claims that he has maintained his status as a bona fide visitor in this country, but that he desires to adjust his immigration status to that of permanent residence in order that he might become self-supporting. He stated that he did farming in Italy and would continue in agricultural pursuits in this country if permitted to remain. He is not married and has no one dependent upon him for support.

The quota of Italy, to which the alien is chargeable, is oversubscribed for many years, and an immigration visa is not readily obtainable. The record fails, however, to present considerations sufficient to justify the enactment of special legislation granting him a preference over the many other aliens abroad who are awaiting an opportunity to come to this country for permanent residence.

Accordingly, this Department is unable to recommend enactment of the measure.

Yours sincerely,

PEYTON FORD,
The Assistant to the Attorney General.

A number of affidavits have been submitted to the committee in connection with the case, among which are the following:

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NEVADA,
County of Elko, ss:

Vittorio Quilici, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is an Italian citizen; that he came to the United States in May 1949 from Italy and is now in a visitor's status. That he has been with his brother, Leo Quilici, in Wells, Nev., since coming to the United States. That his family in Italy consists of one brother and one married sister; that he has five brothers in America.

That when he left Italy he was without work there and there were no jobs available; that since arriving in the United States he has not been gainfully employed due to the fact that he is forbidden to have employment while in this country on a visitor's visa. That his brother, Leo Quilici, owns three businesses in the town of Wells, State of Nevada, and that he is badly in need of help in operating the businesses. That in addition to that your affiant has discovered that there are numerous other job opportunities in Elko County, Nev., for which your affiant is qualified, including sheepherding.

That your affiant understands the American way of life and the principles of democracy and would like very much to have the opportunity to become an American citizen.

VITTORIO QUILICI, *Affiant.*

Dated July 31, 1950.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July 1950.

[SEAL]

G. BOLLSCHWEILER

Notary Public.

My commission expires April 1, 1954.

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NEVADA,

County of Elko, ss:

Leo Quilici, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is the brother of Vittorio Quilici. That he is now 55 years old and has been in America for 40 years; that he is an American citizen.

That his brother, Vittorio Quilici, has been living with him in Wells, Nev., since May 1949.

That your affiant is a businessman in Wells, Nev., and is badly in need of help in the operation of his businesses there; that should Vittorio Quilici be allowed to stay in the United States your affiant can guarantee employment and financial security for Vittorio Quilici.

That your affiant has four brothers in America and that the only remaining members of the family living in Italy, excluding Vittorio Quilici, is one brother and one sister.

That your affiant known of his own knowledge that Vittorio Quilici knows and understands the American way of life and would make a desirable American citizen.

LEO QUILICI, *Affiant.*

Dated July 31, 1950.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July 1950.

G. BOLLSCHWEILER,

Notary Public.

My commission expires April 1, 1954.

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NEVADA,

County of Elko, ss;

Richard Duca, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is a resident of Elko County, Nev., and resides in Wells, Nev.; that he knows, and has known for a good many years, Leo Quilici and knows him to be an honest businessman and a good American citizen.

That your affiant has come to know Vittorio Quilici, who has been residing with Leo Quilici in Wells, Nev.; that there are numerous job opportunities for the said Vittorio Quilici in and around Wells, Nev., one of which is employment with his brother Leo Quilici, another of which is the ever-present need for sheep-herders.

That your affiant knows of his own knowledge that Vittorio Quilici has the character and abilities requisite to becoming a good American citizen.

RICHARD DUCA, *Affiant.*

Dated: July 31, 1950.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July 1950.

G. BOLLSCHWEILER,

Notary Public.

My commission expires April 1, 1954.

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NEVADA;

County of Elko, ss:

Clarence Sharp, being first duly sworn, depôses and says:

That he is a businessman in the town of Wells, State of Nevada, that he has known Leo Quilici and other members of the Quilici family for a number of years and knows them all to be leaders in their respective communities and men of high moral caliber. That Leo Quilici and other members of his family are financially secure.

That he knows Vittorio Quilici, the brother of Leo Quilici, and knows him to be a man of honest and sincere character and high moral values. That as a resident of Elko County your affiant knows of the need of qualified sheepherders in Elko County; that the sheepherding industry has long suffered due to a lack of qualified people to watch and care for the animals. That he knows Vittorio Quilici to be qualified as a sheepherder. That men of these qualifications are now, and have been for a long period of time, badly needed in the Elko County area.

CLARENCE SHARP, *Affiant.*

Dated July 31, 1950.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July 1950.

G. BOLLSCHWEILER,
Notary Public.

My commission expires April 1, 1954.

The committee, after consideration of all the facts in the case, is of the opinion that the bill (S. 53) should be enacted.

○